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Area Considered for Fresh Planting under Cashewnut

States	Area in Hectare
Tamil Nadu	15,600
Andhra Pradesh	14,000
Kerala	13,650
	13,650
Goa	10,000
Orissa	10,000
Tripura	8,200
	.4,900

New strategies for drought management

2331. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started exercise to devise new strategies for effective management of drought in the country in view of the recurring drought; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government have taken a number of measures in this regard. These includa increasing irrigated areas, Drought Prone Area Programme, Desert Development Programme, Soil and Water Conservation Programme, Jawahar Rojgar Yojana afforestation, etc.

Non-recovery of .dues, from M/s. Jaiandhar Body Builders LTd.

2332. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 10th July, 1989 to the effect that Delhi Development Authority has suffered a loss of Rs 54.26 lakhs due to non-recovery of dues from M/s. Jaiandhar Body Builders Pvt Ltd., who are allegedly in illegal possession of 3914.62 square » metres of land in Chowksi Mubarakpur, near Old Rohtak Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for non-recovery of the dues;

(d) by when this money is likely to be recovered; and

(e) the action taken by Government against M/s. Jaiandhar Body Builders Pvt. Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.